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PRESS RELEASE

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY RICHARD S. HARTUNIAN announced that AMABLE DE JESUS ESPINAL LIRIANO, age 41, formerly of Boston, Massachusetts, was sentenced today to imprisonment for a term of “time served,” (69 days) followed by one year of supervised release, by United States District Court Judge Glenn T. Suddaby, in Albany, New York, for illegally reentering the United States after removal. Judge Suddaby then remanded ESPINAL LIRIANO to the custody of the Department of Homeland Security for removal proceedings. Today’s sentencing followed ESPINAL LIRIANO’s December 15, 2009 guilty plea.

ESPINAL LIRIANO, a citizen of the Dominican Republic, was previously removed from the United States to the Dominican Republic on January 29, 2009. On November 28, 2009, ESPINAL LIRIANO was encountered and arrested by United States Border Patrol Agents in Rouses Point, New York after he illegally entered the United States from Canada.

This matter was investigated by the United States Border Patrol, Champlain, New York.

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